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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0026] found on page 6 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

[0026] According to other examples of the disclosed invention, another group of N number of electronic components are mounted side-by-side upright in a series of spaced-apart vertical planes on the rack housing opposite to the first-mentioned group of components in a back-to-back registration. In one embodiment, a power distribution unit extends transversely to the vertical planes between the first-mentioned and second electronic components to provide electrical power thereto. According to the disclosed embodiment of the invention, each one of the first-mentioned and the second electronic components has a depth Db, and the unit has a thickness t. The depth of the rack housing is Dr, and is equal to $2 Db[(t)]$.

Please replace paragraph [0048] found on page 11 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

[0048] As shown in FIGS. 8 and 9, a blade width spacing is preferably 1.93 inches between adjacent guides 573 and 575 for supporting a blade peripheral edge. The blade height Hb is 19.38 inches. As shown in FIGS. 8 and 9, the blade depth Db is 17.71 ~~16.8~~ inches between an outlet 577 of the power distribution unit 29 and the entrance to the bay. The PDU 29 has a series of N number of spaced-apart outlets, such as the outlet 577. The height Hp of the hole or opening such as the hole 551 relative to the PDU 29 is 1.344 inches where the hole 551 is in vertical alignment with the PDU 29. The horizontal spacing Sh of the hole such as the hole 553 relative to its adjacent glide is preferably 0.95 inch. The hole height Hh of the lower hole 553 relative to the

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glide is 0.46 inch. The hole spacing H_s between upper and lower holes 551 and 553 is 20.26 inches. As seen in FIG. 4, the power distribution unit 29 has a thickness t , and the depth D_b of a blade is shown in FIG. 9 as being 17.71 ~~18.8~~ inches. Thus, the depth of the rack housing 12 is D_r (FIG. 2) and is equal to $2D_b[[t]]$.